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Curriculum vitae

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APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2024- Western University, London, Ontario
Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Philosophy. Project funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 2024- Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, Quebec
Affiliated Researcher, Canada Research Chair on Epistemic Injustice and Agency.

CLINICAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2019 Research coordinator of the Pragmatic Health Ethics Research Unit. Montreal Clinical Research Institute, Montreal, Quebec.
Project: *Reconsidering Vulnerability in Mental Health Research Ethics*. Project funded by the Canadian Institute of Health Research.

EDUCATION

- 2019-2024 The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
Dual-title Ph.D in Philosophy and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Forrest S. Crawford Graduate Fellow in Ethical Inquiry, Rock Ethics Institute.
- 2016-2018 Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC
M.A. in Philosophy. Mention for Exceptional Thesis.
- 2012-2015 Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC
B.A. in Philosophy and Comparative Literature.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION Ethics (incl. applied ethics), Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Disability, Philosophy of Trust.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE Social/Political Philosophy, 20th Century Continental Philosophy, Philosophy of Love and Sex, Social Epistemology.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Western Research Scholar Award, Western University.
\$5000 CAD/year for 2 years.

- 2024 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada.
\$70 000 CAD/year for 2 years.
- 2023 Alumni Association Dissertation Award, Penn State University.
7000\$ award for PhD candidates whose dissertations will have the greatest impact.
- 2023 Forrest S. Crawford Family Graduate Fellowship in Ethical Inquiry, Rock Ethics Institute, Penn State University.
\$30 000/year for 1 year.
- 2022 Raymond E. Lombra and Roberta Lombra Outstanding Graduate Research Award, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University.
Award for the best article or book published or forthcoming by a graduate student.
- 2022 Kockelman's Award, Penn State Philosophy Department, Penn State University.
Award for outstanding achievement by a graduate student in the Philosophy Department.
- 2021 M.C. Dillon Memorial Lecture Award, The International Merleau-Ponty Circle.
\$500 award for best graduate student submission to annual conference.
- 2021 Graduate Award for Excellence in Research, Penn State Philosophy Department, Penn State University.
- 2021 Graduate Alliance for Diversity and Inclusion Award, Penn State University.
\$250 award.
- 2020 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada.
\$30 000 CAD/year for 4 years.
- 2020 Graduate Award for Excellence in Research, Penn State Philosophy Department, Penn State.
- 2019 M.C. Dillon Memorial Lecture Award, The International Merleau-Ponty Circle.
\$500 award for best graduate student submission to annual conference.
- 2018 Graduate Research Award for Excellence in Research, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Université de Montréal.
\$300 award.
- 2017 Graduate Research Award for Excellence in Research. Groupe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la normativité (GRIN), Université de Montréal.
\$3000 award.
- 2016 Lemaire-Allaire Graduate Research Award, Department of Philosophy, Université de Montréal.
\$3750 award.

PUBLICATIONS

* = peer-reviewed publication

Under review

“Disability Accommodations, Epistemic Injustice, and Harms to Self-Trust”

“Disability, Inaccessibility, and Relational Flourishing”

Manuscripts in progress

“Institutionalized Distrust and Monitoring”

“Administrative Burdens and the Question of Institutional Trustworthiness” (with Pierre-Marc Daigneault, Université Laval)

Journal Articles

1. ***Lajoie, C.** 2026. “Noticing Habits: Shifting the Burden of Responsibility.” *Topoi*.
2. ***Lajoie, C.** 2021. “The Problems of Access: A Crip Rejoinder via the Phenomenology of Belonging.” *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, 8(2): 318-337.
3. ***Lajoie, C.** 2020. “Sense and Normativity: Merleau-Ponty on Levels of Embodiment and the Disorientations of Love.” *Chiasmi International. Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Merleau-Ponty*, 22: 393-407.
4. ***Lajoie, C.** et al. 2020. “Lived Experiences of Participation in Mental Health Research in Canada: Breaking the Glass Wall” *Disability & Society*, 37(4): 591–611.
5. ***Lajoie, C.** et al. 2020. “The Concept of Vulnerability in Mental Health Research: A Mixed Methods Study on Researcher Perspectives.” *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*, 15(3):128-142.
6. ***Lajoie, C.** 2019. “A Critical Phenomenology of Sickness.” *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy*, 23(2): 48-67.
7. ***Lajoie, C.**, Fortin, J., and Racine, E. 2019. “Enriching our Understanding of Vulnerability through the Experiences and Perspectives of Mental Health Research Participants.” *Accountability in Research*, 26(7): 439-459.
8. ***Lajoie C.** 2019. “Bodies at Home: A Feminist Phenomenology of Disorientation in Illness.” *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 34(3): 546-569
9. ***Lajoie, C.** 2018. “A Merleau-Pontian Account of Embodied Perceptual Norms.” *Ithaque* 22: 1-19.

Book chapters

1. **Lajoie, C.** 2025. “Fear and Trust Under Oppression.” *The Moral Psychology of Fear*. Edited by Ami Harbin and Mark Alfano. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.
2. ***Lajoie, C.** 2024. “Building Institutional Trustworthiness in Times of Crisis and Beyond Them: Lessons from Disability Scholarship and Activism.” In *Disability Justice in Public Health Emergencies*. London: Routledge.
3. **Lajoie, C.** 2023. “Disability, Access, and the Promise of Inclusion: Returning to Institutional Language through a Phenomenological Lens.” In *The Bloomsbury Guide to Philosophy of Disability*. London: Bloomsbury.

Encyclopedia entries

1. ***Lajoie, C.** and N. Hardy. Forthcoming. “Mapping Accessibility Concepts.” *Oxford Encyclopedia of Disability Studies*. London: Oxford (Accepted; in press.)
2. **Lajoie, C.** 2024. “Phenomenology and Disability Studies.” *Springer Encyclopedia of Phenomenology*. Edited by Ted Toadvine and Nicolas de Warren. New York: Springer.

Introductions and commentaries

1. **Lajoie, C.** and T. Toadvine. 2021. “Where Goes Critical Phenomenology?” (editor’s introduction) *Chiasmi: Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Merleau-Ponty*, 23: 91-94.
2. **Lajoie, C.** and E. Douglas. 2020. “A Queer Crip Dialogue on Sickness” (editor’s introduction) *Puncta: Journal of Critical Phenomenology*, 3(2): 1-14.
3. Barned, C., **Lajoie, C.**, Racine, E. 2019. “Addressing the Practical Implications of Intersectionality in Clinical Medicine: Ethical, Embodied and Institutional Considerations.” *American Journal of Bioethics*, 19(2): 27-29.

Podcasts

1. **Lajoie, C.**, guest producer. "SE01 E06: Trust and Antitrust" *thinking bodies* (podcast), Anna Mudde and Kristin Rodier, hosts, September 2025.
2. **Lajoie, C.**, invited contributor. "SE01 E09: La diversité de handicap" *Autres Regards* (podcast), March 2022.

Other writing

1. **Lajoie, C.** 2025. « Ruptures et devenirs féministes » *Liberté* 346: 65.
2. **Lajoie, C.** 2023. “We Need Trustworthy Institutions: Some Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* blog.

Edited Journal Issues

1. **Lajoie, C.** and Ted Toadvine. 2022. “Critical Phenomenology after Merleau-Ponty: Part Two.”, *Chiasmi: Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Maurice Merleau-Ponty*, 24.
2. **Lajoie, C.** and Ted Toadvine 2021. “Critical Phenomenology after Merleau-Ponty: Part One.” Co-edited with Ted Toadvine (Penn State University), *Chiasmi: Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Maurice Merleau-Ponty*, 23.
3. **Lajoie, C.** and Emily R. Douglas. 2020. “Critically Sick: New Phenomenologies of Illness, Madness, and Disability.” *Puncta: Journal of Critical Phenomenology*, 3(2).

Book Reviews

1. **Lajoie, C.** 2020. Review of *Medicine Stories: Essays for Radicals* by Aurora Levins Morales. Durham: Duke University Press, 2019. *Journal of Literary and Cultural Disability Studies*, 14(4): 497–503.
2. **Lajoie, C.** 2020. Review of *Anaesthetics of Existence: Essays on Experience at the Edge* by Cressida Heyes. Durham: Duke University Press, 2020. *Contemporary Political Theory*, 20: 168-171.
3. **Lajoie, C.** 2020. Review of *Care Work: Dreaming Disability Justice* by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha Vancouver: Arsenal Pulp Press, 2018. *Feral Feminisms*, 9(2): 19-21.
4. **Lajoie, C.** 2018. Review of *Living a Feminist Life* by Sara Ahmed. Durham: Duke University Press, 2017. *Symposium: Journal of the Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*,

5. **Lajoie, C.** 2018. Review of *Through Vegetal Being: Two Philosophical Perspectives* by Luce Irigaray and Michael Marder. New York: Columbia University Press, 2016, *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review/Revue Canadienne de Philosophie*, 58(2): 396-397.
6. **Lajoie, C.** 2017. Review of *Disorientation and Moral Life* by Ami Harbin. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016. *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review/Revue canadienne de philosophie*, 58(1): 191-192.
7. **Lajoie, C.** 2016. Review of *Husserl's Transcendental Phenomenology : Nature, Spirit, and Life* by Andrea Staiti. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press. *Dialogue : Canadian Philosophical Review/Revue canadienne de philosophie*, 57(4) : 931-932.
8. **Lajoie, C.** 2016. Review of *Phenomenology. An Introduction* by Stefan Kaufer and Anthony Chemero Malden. Cambridge: Polity Press, 2015. *Dialogues : Canadian Philosophical Review/Revue canadienne de philosophie*, 57(4): 933-934.
9. **Lajoie, C.** 2016. Review of *Normativity in Perception* by Maxime Doyon and Thiemo Breyer (eds.). New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2015. *Philosophiques*, 43(1), 149-162.

Translations

1. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. Special dossier: Obituaries for the death of Merleau-Ponty by Jean Hyppolite, Maurice de Gandillac, Ferdinand Alquié, and Claude Lefort. *Chiasmi: Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Maurice Merleau-Ponty*, 23: 43-73.
2. **Lajoie, C.** 2018. Travis, Charles. «Être quelque chose» *Philosophiques*, 45(1), 223-238.

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Lajoie, C.** and P.-M. Daigneault. 2026. “Administrative Burdens and The Question of Institutional Trustworthiness.” Annual conference of the Société Québécoise de Philosophie Politique, Université de Montréal | Montreal, QC, May 5-7
2. **Lajoie, C.** 2026. “Disability Accommodations, Epistemic Injustice and Harms to Self-Trust,” Philosophy, Disability, and Social Change, University of Central Florida | Conférence virtuelle, January 28-30
3. **Lajoie, C.** 2026. “Noticing Habits: Shifting the Burden of Responsibility” Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association | Baltimore, MD, January 7-10
4. **Lajoie, C.** 2025. “Excessive Verification and the Institution’s Distrust,” Montreal Workshop on Institutional Trust and Distrust, Université McGill | Montréal, QC, June 11-12
5. **Lajoie, C.** 2025. “Suicide, Relationalité et Intimité Basée sur l’Accès,” Author Meets Critics on Alexandre Baril’s *Undoing Suicidism: A Trans, Queer, Crip Approach to Rethinking (Assisted) Suicide*. McGill University | Montréal, QC, May 9th
6. **Lajoie, C.** 2025. “Excessive Verification and the Institution’s Distrust,” Guelph University | Guelph, ON, April 23rd
7. **Lajoie, C.** 2025. “Méfiance institutionnelle et fardeau administratif: quels effets pour les personnes en situation de handicap?” Université Laval | Québec, QC, March 4th
8. **Lajoie, C.** 2025. “Avoiding Taking Responsibility for Access.” Centre de Recherche en Éthique, Université de Montréal | Montreal, QC, January 16
9. **Lajoie, C.** 2025. “Learning to Notice Inaccessibility, Transforming Ableist Habits.” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division | New York, NY, January 7-11

10. **Lajoie, C.** 2024. “Beyond Accommodation: Disability Access as Shared Responsibility,” UNC Charlotte Department of Philosophy | Charlotte, NC, January 29
11. **Lajoie, C.** 2024. “Fearing Disability.” Author-Meets-Critics Panel on Ami Harbin’s *Fearing Together: Ethics for Insecurity*, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division | New York, NY, January 15-18
12. **Lajoie, C.** 2023. “A Phenomenology of Access,” International Merleau-Ponty Circle | Melbourne, Australia, December 4-6
13. **Lajoie, C.** 2023. “Access and Inclusion,” Troubling Access: Ableism and New Movements in Philosophy of Disability | Virtual, March 30
14. **Lajoie, C.** 2023. “The Senses of Access,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division | Montreal, QC, January 4-7
15. **Lajoie, C.** 2022. “The Relationality of Access,” International Merleau-Ponty Circle | Washington, DC, November 10-12
16. **Lajoie, C.** 2022. “The Relationality of Access,” Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy | Auburn Hills, MI, October 28-30
17. **Lajoie, C.** 2022. “Crip Disorientations and the Complexity of Belonging,” International Merleau-Ponty Circle | Virtual, October 22-24 *Winner of the M.C. Dillon Award for best paper submitted by a graduate student*
18. **Lajoie, C.** 2022. “Access Problems: Toward a Relational Model,” Philosophy, Disability, and Social Change | Virtual, December 6-9
19. **Lajoie, C.** 2022. “The Senses of Access,” Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy | College Station, TX, October 13-15
20. **Lajoie, C.** 2022. “Disability Bioethics: The Disability Paradox Revisited,” Penn State College of Medicine | State College PA, April 19
21. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. “The Disorientations of Aging,” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities | Virtual, October 11-16
22. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. “Crip Disorientations and the Complexity of Belonging,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division | Virtual, April 13-16
23. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. “Introducing a Feminist of Color Disability Studies Framework for Bioethics,” Canadian Bioethics Society | Virtual, May 26-28
24. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. “Introducing a Feminist of Color Disability Studies Framework for Bioethics,” 10th Annual International Health Humanities Consortium | Virtual, March 25-28
25. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. “Rethinking Access through Crip Disorientations,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Phenomenology, Future Directions in Continental Philosophy of Disability | Virtual, September 24
26. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. « Capacitisme et Désorientations Corporelles, » Centre d’activités et de références psychodynamique et humaniste de l’Université du Québec à Montréal | Virtual, September 15
27. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. “Crip Disorientations and the Complexity of Belonging,” Philosophy of Psychiatry and Lived Experience | Virtual, April 22-23
28. **Lajoie, C.** 2021. “The Problems of Access: A Crip Rejoinder via Merleau-Ponty’s Account of Space,” British Society for Phenomenology | Virtual, September 3-5
29. **Lajoie, C.** 2019. “The Equilibrium of Sense: Levels of Embodiment and the (Dis)orientations of Love,” The International Merleau-Ponty Circle | New York, NY, September 12-14
30. **Lajoie, C.** 2019. “A Critical Phenomenology of Sickness,” Diverse Lineages in Existentialism | Washington, DC, June 3-5

31. **Lajoie, C.** 2019. “Disorientations in Illness: A Phenomenological Contribution to an Embodied Ethics,” Towards a Phenomenological Ethics | Quebec City, QC, September 21-22
32. **Lajoie, C.** 2019. “Bodies at Home: A Feminist Phenomenology of Illness as Disorientation,” Interdisciplinary Conference of North American Phenomenologists | Montreal, QC, May 31-June 3
33. **Lajoie, C.** 2018. “Of Bodies as Ballast: Sharpe and Bergson on the Weight of Memory,” Graduate Conference of the Department of Comparative Literature | Toronto, ON, February 23-24
34. **Lajoie, C.** 2018. « L’expérience de la maladie: Perspectives phénoménologiques sur la normalité et la normativité, » Centre d’activités et de références psychodynamique et humaniste de l’Université du Québec à Montréal | Montreal, QC, November 18
35. **Lajoie, C.** 2018. « Réflexions en vue d’une éthique féministe de la corporéité, » Conférence Être Femmes | Quebec City, QC, February 22-23
36. **Lajoie, C.** 2017. « L’orientation du corps féminin dans l’espace: le cas des violences sexuelles en milieu académique, » Société de Philosophie du Québec | Montreal, QC, May 9-12
37. **Lajoie, C.** 2017. “A Merleau-Pontian Account of Embodied Perceptual Norms,” University of Toronto Graduate Philosophy Conference | Toronto, ON, May 8-9
38. **Lajoie, C.** 2017. “You Can’t Get There from Here: A Phenomenological Account of Spatial Orientation,” Canadian Hermeneutic Institute | Toronto, ON, June 15-17
39. **Lajoie, C.** 2016. « De l’oeil révolté à la nouvelle optique: Nietzsche et la critique de la vérité comme valeur, » Société de Philosophie du Québec | Montreal, QC, May 9-13
40. **Lajoie, C.** 2016. « Reprise, variation et institution: le corps comme milieu expressif originaire dans la *Philosophie de la perception* de Maurice Merleau-Ponty, » Université de Montréal, Graduate Philosophy Conference | Montreal, QC, March 31-April 1

TEACHING

As instructor of record

Ethics

- The Pennsylvania State University, Summer 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2021

Bioethics

- Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Spring 2026
- The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2022

Engineering Ethics

- Polytechnique Montréal, Spring 2025

Philosophy of Love and Sex

- Université du Québec à Montréal, Fall 2025
- The Pennsylvania State University, Spring 2021

Introduction to Philosophy

- Collège Universel, Fall 2025

Social and Political Philosophy

- The Pennsylvania State University, Spring 2022

As graduate teaching assistant

Philosophy of Love and Sex

- The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2020

Phenomenology

- Université de Montréal, Spring 2017

Epistemology

- Université de Montréal, Fall 2016

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Peer reviewer for the following journals: *Journal of Medical Humanities*, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *American Ethnologist*, *Qualitative Inquiry*, *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy*, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, *Journal of Philosophy of Disability*, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, *Genealogy & Critique Ethical Perspectives*, *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy*, *Puncta: Journal of Critical Phenomenology*, *Chiasmi: Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Merleau-Ponty*.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

To The Pennsylvania State University

Conference organization

2023 “After Trust: From Unraveling to Repair” Co-organized with Nicolas de Warren (Penn State). April 20-21.

Committees

2019-2024 Disability Committee. Philosophy Graduate Student Organization.
 2021-2022 Diversity and Inclusion Committee. Philosophy Department.
 2019-2020 Community Outreach Committee, Philosophy Graduate Student Organization.

To Université de Montréal

Conference organization

2018 « Repenser le possible: l'histoire, l'imagination, l'utopie » Co-organized with Augustin Dumont (UdeM). May 23-25.

2016 “Time and Intentionality” Co-organized with Maxime Doyon (UdeM) and Thiemo Breyer (a.r.t.e.s Cologne). September 29-October 1st.

LANGUAGES

French: Reading, Translation, and Conversational Speaking Facility (native proficiency)
German: Reading and Translation Facility (completed graduate level translation course)

REFERENCES

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